

Anne Arundel County – Magothy River North Shore – Ross Cove to Pea Patch Point

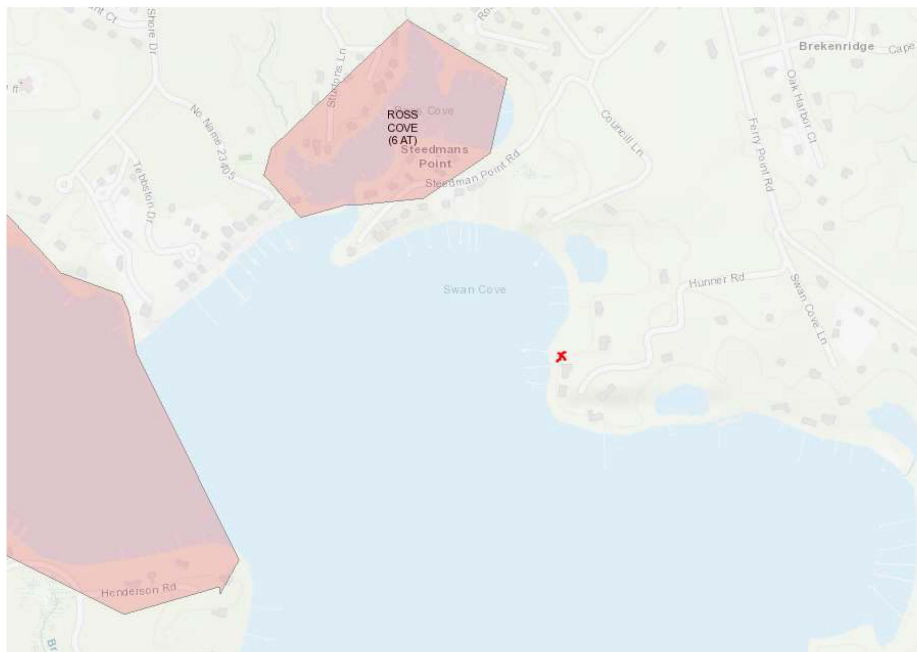


What is the current regulation for the area?

There is a current 6-knot at all times speed zone as follows:

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H. Ross Cove encompasses the area beginning at the mouth of the creek, at or near Lat. $39^{\circ} 5.238' \text{ N.}$, Long. $76^{\circ} 30.913' \text{ W.}$, then running 90° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. $39^{\circ} 5.238' \text{ N.}$, Long. $76^{\circ} 30.902' \text{ W.}$, and running to the head of the cove. This area has a 6-knot speed limit all year.



What was requested?

The Department received a request to expand the current demarcation line for the speed zone on Ross Cove to Pea Patch Point. The requested action would relocate the demarcation line for the 6-knot speed limit. Currently, the regulated area has a 6-knot speed limit that is effective at all times.

Why was this change requested?

The requestor stated:

“There are several homes in this area with piers, boats, and bulkheads that take excessive wake (larger than one foot) due to excessive speed from boat traffic. Many of these boats are the newer style boats for waterskiing, wake surfing, etc. that cause larger than normal wakes. In addition to the wake, many of the residents swim, kayak, SUP, etc. in front of the homes and boats constantly speed through the cove and come dangerously close to the piers and people the water. This area is an accident waiting to happen. I often watch boats speed into the cove at very fast speeds and then make a sudden turn to avoid hitting the piers. I proposed a 6 knot speed limit, but would be open to other ideas as well, thinking maybe special swimming area buoys or something.”

Who will this affect?

- All boaters.

Maps of the Area

